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ARE YOU?

AN ICE ELF?

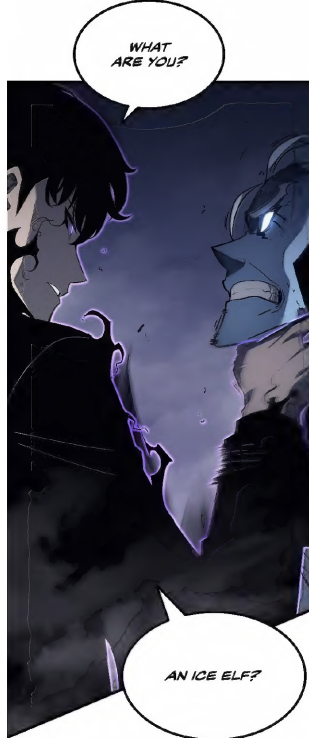
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I SENSE
A MULTITUDE OF
SOLDIERS WITHIN
YOUR SHADOW....



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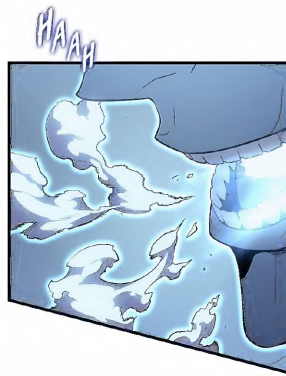
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WHY DIDN'T YOU
CONTACT US DESPITE
GATHERING AN ARMY
OF THAT SIZE?



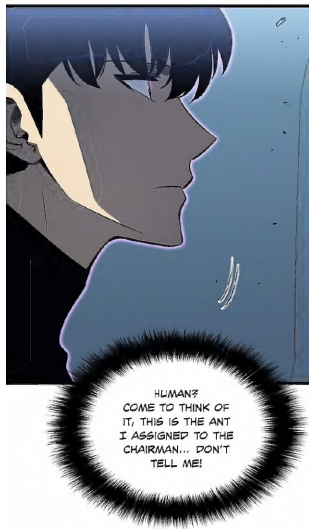
















NOW
CHOOSE.

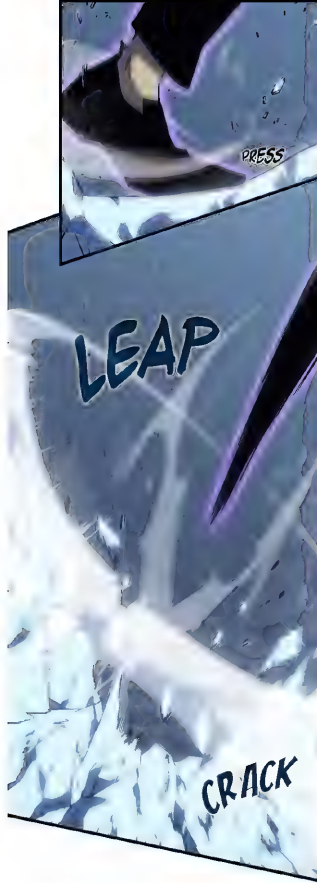


FIGHT AGAINST ME,
OR RESCUE THAT
HUMAN.

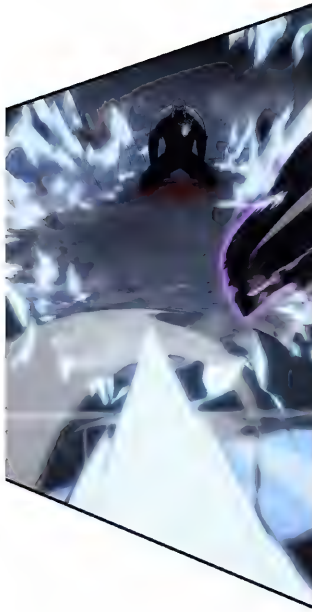


[YOUR OPPONENT'S MANA IS RESISTANT TO
THE COMMANDER'S AUTHORITY].

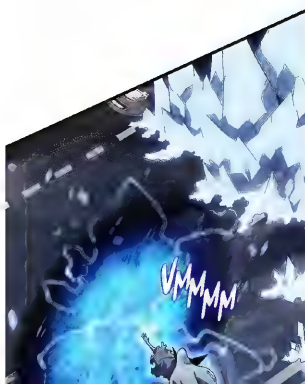


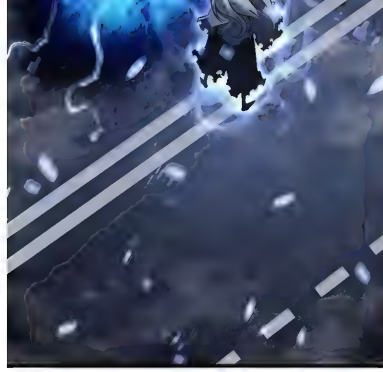


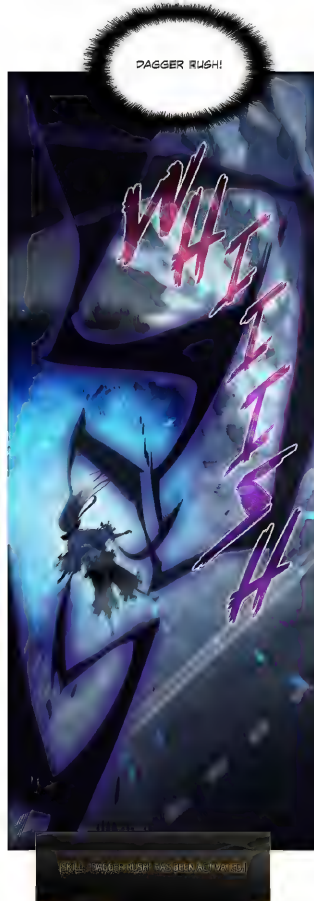


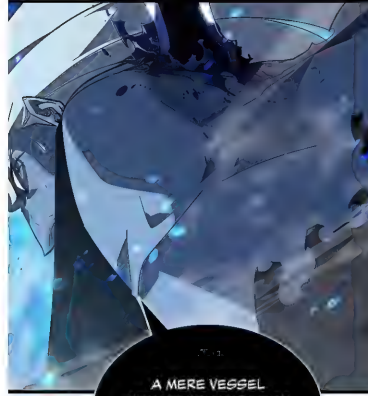












A MERE VESSEL
ACTUALLY MANAGED TO
INFLECT A WOUND
ON ME.



VERY WELL!

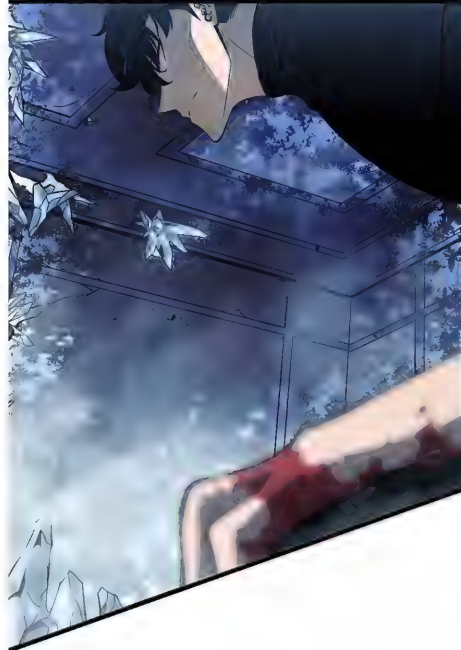
SHWWP

I, THE MONARCH
OF FROST, WILL RETREAT
FOR NOW AND WAIT FOR
THE DAY YOUR SHADOW
OPENS UP ONCE
MORE.









MY KING.



MY HEALING
SPELL... ISN'T
WORKING.



THAT'S RIGHT,
THE HOLY WATER OF
LIFE MIGHT BE ABLE
TO...!



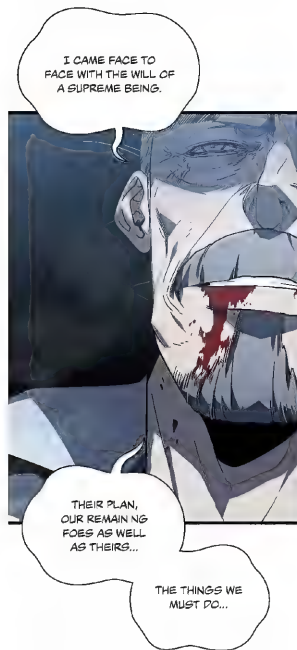


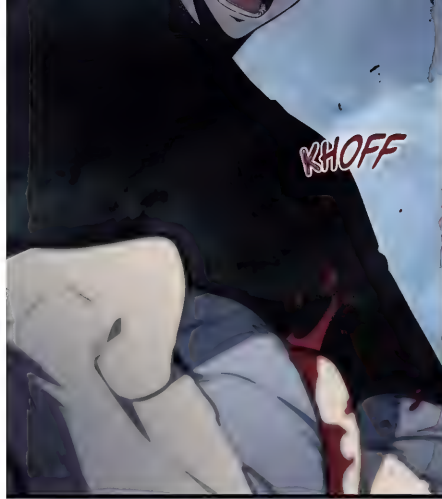
...DON'T...



CHAIRMAN?!

...YOU
CAME FOR ME.
THANK YOU.





I'M GRATEFUL FOR
YOUR EXISTENCE... WHAT
A TREMENDOUS
RELIEF.

WHO WOULD'VE
THOUGHT YOU'D
POSSESS SUCH
POWERS...?



THANK YOU,
GOD...

Turns out
the gates and
dungeons weren't
for them.

It's how they
chose to protect
us, Khoff...



Someday...
you'll have to make
a decision.



But when that
day comes...

...Please
continue to stand
on the side of
humanity.





STILL, I NO
LONGER HAVE ANY
REGRETS...



...SINCE I CAN
LEAVE THE REST
IN THE HANDS OF
THE YOUNGER
GENERATION.

AFTER TENS AND
THOUSANDS OF
HEARTBEATS...

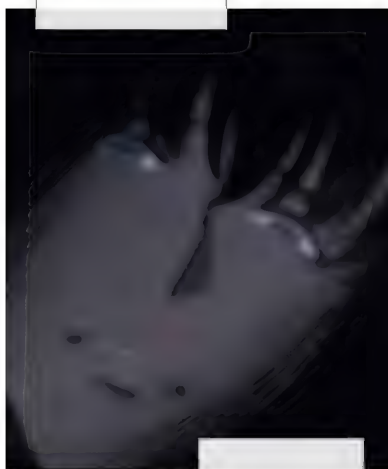
I KNEW I DIDN'T
HAVE MUCH TIME
LEFT.

BUT EVEN SO, MY HEART
MUST HAVE KEPT BEATING
NO MATTER HOW WEAK
THE PULSE...

...SO THAT I COULD
MEET YOU.



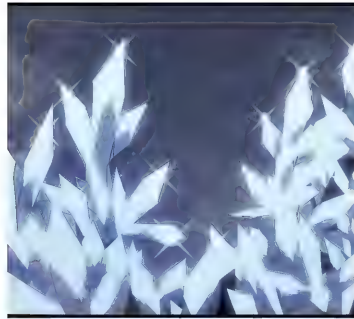
THAT'S RIGHT,
IT WAS TO MEET
YOU...



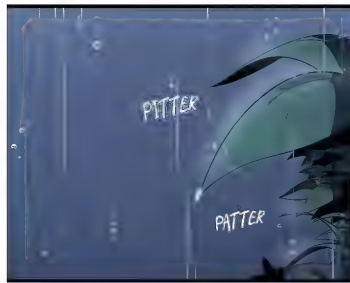
WHAT A RELIEF...

THANK YOU,
THANK YOU...











THE AUTUMN RAIN
FELL FOR DAYS,
ACCOMPANIED BY
COLD GUSTS OF
WIND...

...AS SEVERAL BREAKING
NEWS STORIES APPEARED
ON THE FRONT PAGES OF
NEWSPAPERS AROUND
THE WORLD.



BRAZIL'S GREAT
HUNTER, JONAS, HAD
BEEN FOUND DEAD
BY A RIVER,

THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE KOREAN HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN
BRUTALLY MURDERED
AFTER SUFFERING A
STAB WOUND TO HIS
CHEST...





...AND SUNG JINWOO
HAD RETURNED TO
KOREA.

CHRISTOPHER REED,

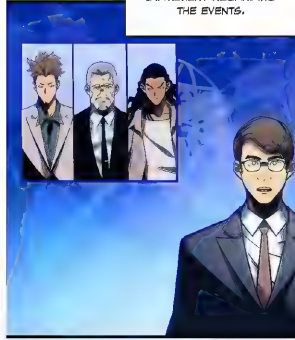
THE GREAT HUNTER,
JONAS,

AND NOW GO GUNHEE,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
KOREAN HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION.

AFTER THE SUCCESSIVE DEATHS
OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST
HUNTERS WERE REPORTED ON
THE NEWS, THE WORLD FELL
INTO A STATE OF PANIC.

MAJOR MEDIA OUTLETS
FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE
COVERED THE NEWS OF
THEIR DEATHS FOR DAYS
ON END...

...AND THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF
HUNTERS EVEN ISSUED A
STATEMENT REGARDING
THE EVENTS.



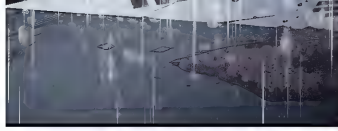
HUNTERS HAVE BEEN
PROTECTING CIVILIANS FOR
YEARS, BUT WHO WILL BE
ABLE TO PROTECT THE
HUNTERS?



THE DEATHS OF THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
HUNTERS...

...EVOKE A WHOLE
NEW LEVEL OF
TERROR.





AH...
MY APOLOGIES,
MR. SUNG.



I'VE BEEN A
LITTLE OUT OF IT
LATELY...

THE BEAST THAT
MURDERED THE
CHAIRMAN...

WAS IT REALLY
UNSTOPPABLE,
EVEN WITH YOUR
POWERS?



BY THE
TIME I GOT
THERE, HE WAS
ALREADY...

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE IT.



JUST THE DAY
BEFORE,

HE TOLD ME HE
WANTED TO HEAR
ALL ABOUT OUR
TRIP TO THE
STATES.



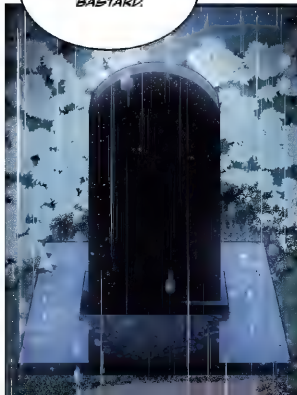
HE URGED ME TO
HURRY BACK, BUT
NOW HE'S...

THANK YOU
FOR BEING WITH THE
CHAIRMAN IN HIS LAST
MOMENTS.

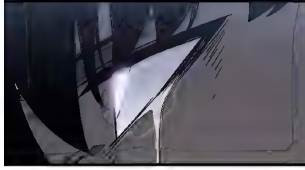


NO.

I'M GOING
TO KILL THAT
BASTARD.



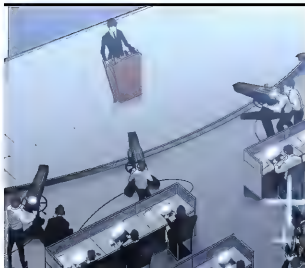




DESPITE
THE SCHMER WOOD
FOLLOWING CHAIRMAN
GO GUN-HEE'S DEATH,



REPORTERS
FLOCKED TO THE PRESS
CONFERENCE.





A GROUP OF
BEASTS WITH HIGH
LEVELS OF INTELLIGENCE
ARE TARGETING THE
WORLD'S TOP-TIER
HUNTERS.



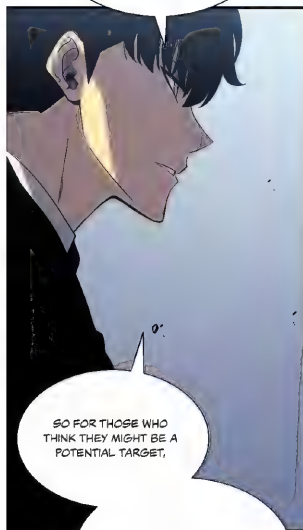
THEY'RE STRONGER
THAN ANY HUNTER OUT
THERE, AND WILL USE ANY
MEANS TO ACHIEVE
THEIR GOALS.



YOU SAID A
"GROUP" OF
BEASTS...

DOES THAT MEAN
THE BEAST THAT KILLED
CHAIRMAN GO GUNHEE
WASN'T WORKING
ALONE?

THESE BEASTS
USE MAGIC TO ISOLATE
THEIR TARGET BEFORE
ATTACKING.



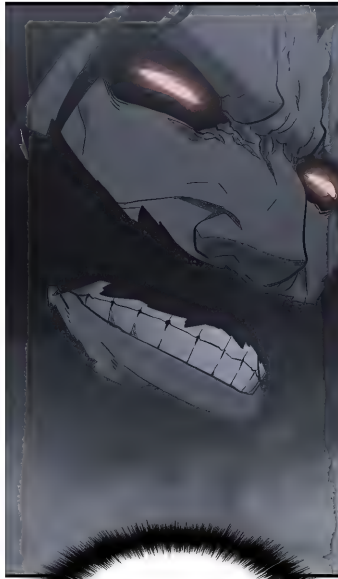
SO FOR THOSE WHO
THINK THEY MIGHT BE A
POTENTIAL TARGET,

PLEASE STAY WITH
COLLEAGUES WHO CAN
PROTECT YOU.

I, THE MONARCH
OF FROST, WILL RETREAT
FOR NOW AND WAIT FOR
THE DAY YOUR SHADOW
OPENS UP ONCE
MORE.



HE CALLED
HIMSELF THE
MONARCH OF
FROST.



LIKE THE MONARCH OF
THE BEGINNING AND THE
MONARCH OF SHADOWS...
HE ALSO CARRIES THE
TITLE OF "MONARCH."

SO OF COURSE NOT
EVEN THE STRONGEST
HUNTERS IN THE WORLD
COULD WIN AGAINST
HIM.



BUT FOR
THOSE...

...WHO
DON'T HAVE SUCH
COLLEAGUES,

PLEASE CONTACT
ME THROUGH THE
KOREAN HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION.



*THE BATTLE OF THE
MONARCHS BEGINS.*

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